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For : RECOMBINANT "SUPER-COMPOUND" INTERFERON OR
A FUNCTIONAL EQUIVALENT THEREOF WITH
CHANGED SPATIAL CONFIGURATION AND IMPROVED
EFFICACY, METHODS TO PREPARE THE SAME AND
USES THEREOF

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Sir/Madam:

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO
MARCH 20, 2006 FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the March 20, 2006 Final Office Action which was issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the March 20, 2006 Office Action is due June 20, 2006. Accordingly, this Amendment is timely filed.

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Please amend the application as follows: